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RESOLUTION
ON
THE PROMOTION OF DIALOGUE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR

Recognizing that effective dialogue and concerted action between the government and the private sector play a key role in creating a coherent policy framework, effective support measures with consistent coordinating actions, and structures for the development of the entire economy;

Acknowledging in particular that an effective policy framework for the development of private enterprises needs to focus on identifying real constraints and determine how these could be realistically addressed through public and private dialogue and interaction, thus creating an enabling environment and fostering policy coherence;

Realizing that economic progress depends on a business atmosphere conducive to private investment and enterprise, which in turn requires a range of private sector development policies and institutions, infrastructure, access to services, and supporting laws and regulations designed within a coherent policy framework and with sensitivity to the interests of all sectors of society;

Noting that the private sector should be assisted with good practice recommendations and a monitoring and evaluation baseline aimed at providing guidance, measuring success and increasing performance;

Observing that public-private sector dialogue reflects a continuing global trend towards democratization, and the changing nature and level of most states' intervention in private sector development.

Hereby resolves to :

Welcome and strongly support ASEAN leaders' statement on sustained recovery and development, which reiterates the commitment to intensify dialogues and interactions with the private sector;

Call upon AIPA to commission a survey of good practices in public-private sector dialogue and interaction to examine successful experiences in public-private sector dialogue and interaction with a view to facilitate the exchange of experiences in the formulation and implementation of enterprise development strategies including micro, small and medium enterprises of member states;

Urge ASEAN Member States to further focus on public-private sector dialogue in general with a special emphasis on PPP development through consultation with the private sector; and to ensure transparency and consistency of policies.

Further urge ASEAN Member States to acknowledge the notion of dialogue as a platform for interaction to inform policy development, and an enabling environment for representation; creating the processes of dialogue and its promotion, and the conditions needed to enable individuals to facilitate dialogue.